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This is a decision on your request filed April 23, 1996 and May 8, 1996 to make the above-referenced application special under section 708.02, part VIII of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP).

The petition complies with all provisions of the MPEP and is GRANTED.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner for accelerated examination consistent with the provisions of section 708.02 of the MPEP.

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